

NOV 13 2006

Attorney Docket No. 9342.38

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Rydgren et al.
 Application No.: 10/531,223
 Filed: April 13, 2005
 For: *Split Battery Supply*

Confirmation No. 7824
 Group Art Unit: 2617
 Examiner: Naghmeh Mehrpour

Date: November 13, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
Total	22	20	= 2	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$ 100.00
Indep	3	3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
				Total Add. Fee \$		OR Total	\$100.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 13 2006**

Attorney Docket No.: 9342-38
Application No.: 10/531,223
Filed: April 13, 2005
Page 2

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$100.00 for additional claim fees.
- ☐ A check in the amount \$ to cover additional claim fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

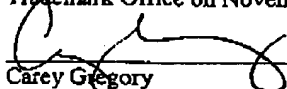
Respectfully submitted,


Julie H. Richardson
Registration No. 40,142

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
Post Office Box 37428
Raleigh, NC 27627
Telephone (919) 854-1400
Facsimile (919) 854-1401

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 to Fax: (571) 273-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2006


Carey Gregory

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 13 2006

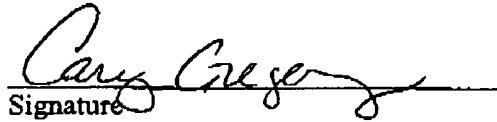
Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

Fax: (571) 273-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on November 13, 2006
Date


Signature

Carey Gregory
Typed or printed name of person signing

Attorney Docket No. 9342.38

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Rydgren et al.
Application No.: 10/531,223
Filed: April 13, 2005
For: *Split Battery Supply*

Confirmation No. 7824
Group Art Unit: 2617
Examiner: Naghmeh Mehrpour

Submission of:

1. Amendment and Transmittal

NOV 13 2006

Attorney Docket No. 9342.38

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Rydgren et al.
Application No.: 10/531,223
Filed: April 13, 2005
For: *Split Battery Supply*

Confirmation No. 7824
Group Art Unit: 2617
Examiner: Naghmeh Mehrpour

Date : November 13, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.